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FOR SPRING--New Suits, New Coats, New Skirts



Fashions latest garments are arriving daily at Salem's style store—Many of the new models arrived during the past few days.

The New Coats

Embody the very latest style ideas—Chinchillas, Corduroys, Velours, Poplins are popular fabrics in flame color, Alice Blue, Gold, Champagne, Green, White and novelty stripes.

The New Suits

In many dainty models of silks and wool fabrics, checks, stripes and plain colors—leather trimming is very much in evidence.

The New Skirts

Are noticeable for the striking effects and stylishness—black and white effects are prominent—stripes are most popular with check a close second.



782nd Wednesday Surprise---Feb. 16th A Sale of Dainty Boudoir or Breakfast Caps at 39c each

A rousing sale of pretty morning Caps—made of China Silk—Satin—Crepes—Ribbons—Laces and Insertions—several different styles to select from. These are absolutely new—we procured them as an extra value offering for this sale—They're worth much more. All who have seen them are surprised at the unusual value—
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A basketball game is billed tonight between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Chinawalla players, and will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Coach Matthews of Willamette university will referee.

Order your pure milk and cream from Maple Grove Dairy, 1215 South Commercial. Phone 268.

O. H. P. Cough Syrup will stop your cough. No cure, no pay. For sale at the Opera House Pharmacy.

T. M. Barr, of this city, was awarded the contract for the heating of the proposed forestry building at Corvallis. His bid was \$4,424. Six bids were received by the government. Mr. Barr's was the lowest, with the next lowest bid \$4,461.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

Electric baths and massage under your physician's directions. N. N. Imus, 218 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 555.

The Capital Business college will hold its annual reception this evening at the Moose hall. A special program has been prepared and the evening's entertainment will close with the serving of refreshments.

"The best male quartet in the business" at the armory Monday evening, 8:30.

The Metropolitan Male Quartet at the armory Monday evening, 8:30.

Although gasoline, sugar and flour appear to have reached a top price for the present, the good housekeeper may derive some satisfaction from the

fact that eggs are now selling for 35 cents a dozen and they will not be any higher for months and months.

Dr. R. T. McIntyre, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic Bldg. Phone 440.

Mrs. Arnold and family are spending Sunday at the Matthews ranch near Shaw.

Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures heaves. Price \$1. For sale by all druggists.

Smelt are now in the market retailing at 12 1/2 cents a pound. They are gill netted as they have not come up the Columbia to any extent on account of the swift current.

Let us figure on your new awning. E. L. Stiff & Son.

Noel Dressler has been visiting a few days with his cousins, Mrs. Helen Bibby and sister.

All kinds of furniture repaired at E. L. Stiff & Son.

A new desk has been installed at the public library. It is a small desk which will be in the reference room. The librarian will do part of her work here where it will be more convenient for people to ask for information.

Note. Why worry about collecting your rent or getting a tenant for your vacant house. Let L. Bechtel & Co. do that.

Complaint has been made to the public service commission regarding the dumping of refuse in Salem from the passenger trains passing through the city. Officials of the road have notified the commission that the matter will be attended to and that hereafter there will be no cause for complaint.

Exchange your old furniture for new at E. L. Stiff & Son.

The primary department of the Lincoln school will assemble Monday morning in the residence at 1440 South Liberty street. The house has been equipped with juvenile chairs and tables and everything is now ready for the 30 pupils of the primary grade from the Lincoln school, who will be in charge of Miss Abbie Davis.

Let Jess George cook that Sunday dinner for you. 262 State street.

Benjamin Brick will go to Portland tomorrow to complete his list of attractions for the great and only Moose entertainment to be given at the opera house March 2. Charles Robinson, assistant district attorney of Multnomah county, has promised Mr. Brick he will put on a special comedy act.

Hear Bishop W. M. Bell, D. D., of Los Angeles, California, at the United Brethren church, corner Seventeenth and Nebraska Ave. Sunday evening, February 13, 7:30. Bring a friend.

The committees are leaving nothing undone to make a success of the Washington's Birthday dinner to be given Tuesday, February 22, 6 to 8 p. m. at the First Methodist church. Price 35c a plate.

The basketball games this afternoon between the Grant and Lincoln junior high schools resulted in a victory for Grant with a score of Lincoln 12 and Grant 28. The Grant school basketball players feel they are getting in line for championship honors.

The rooms of the commercial club are dated for three evenings next week. Monday night the Salem Floral society will hold an important session, Tuesday evening the commercial club expert chess and checker players will endeavor to redeem themselves in a contest with the Salem Chess and Checker club, and Wednesday night the club members will hold their regular monthly meeting.

Shorthand at night. Having had call for a beginning class in shorthand at night, one will be started on Monday evening if a sufficient number enroll to justify the expense. Call or phone Capital Business College on Monday.

The fire department was called out last night at 10 o'clock to put out a fire on the roof of the residence of Chief Justice Moore at 920 Oak street. A small hole was burned in the roof but the damage was slight. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the department was called out by a fire at the residence of George Gray at 1281 State street, where an ironing board was consumed with slight damage.

Mrs. F. L. Purvine, of 1009 Rose street, is in possession of a copy of the New York Herald, dated Saturday, April 13, 1865. The paper announces the assassination of President Lincoln and the official announcement by Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war. A dispatch from the war department, dated

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ed April 15, 1865, at 7:30 a. m. is as follows: "Abraham Lincoln died this morning at 22 minutes past 7 o'clock."

A local council of the world's social progress movement will be formed in the city next Thursday evening by Bishop William M. Bell, D. D., of Los Angeles. Arrangements will be made for a meeting and dinner when the bishop will give general information on the movement in which he is so much interested.

Coach Matthews, of Willamette university, is evidently some coach, as he has taken the university team and brought them up into the championship playing class. Those familiar with the work of Mr. Matthews and his methods of training, are giving him full credit for the excellent work of the university players.

Mrs. Edyth Torier Wethered will address the Monday night meeting of the Salem Floral society, to be held at 8 o'clock in the Commercial club rooms. J. W. Marumy, president of the society, wishes the public to understand that all are invited to attend the meetings, and that it costs but 25 cents a year to become an active member.

The committee in charge of the Lincoln banquet to be given tonight at the Hotel Marion by the Salem Republican club, reports that the reservations for the plates are rapidly being made and the indications are that a "full house" will be present. Ladies are especially invited and it is expected that a large number will take advantage of the opportunity to see how their husbands perform at a political meeting.

With almost double floor capacity, the O. E. Price Shoe company is ready for their annual spring sale and spring business in general. A balcony 20 feet in depth has been constructed in the rear of the store room, with balconies six feet wide extending on each side. The entire room will be furnished in mahogany and white and the floor carpeted in green.

The canoe trip from Corvallis to Albany was full of adventure for two O. A. C. students who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. The river was swift and full of currents and eddies and the two students, R. J. Case and Lawrence Dutton are fully satisfied that a life on the ocean wave is nothing compared to racing on the Willamette at flood time. The trip was made in 5 hours and 20 minutes.

The Oregon Electric will run special train Monday, February 14th, for the accommodation of those attending the Willamette valley hog raisers convention at Portland, leaving Salem at 8:55 a. m., arriving Portland at 10:25 a. m. Return tickets will be honored on all regular trains.

Low colonist rates to the Pacific coast will be granted by the Oregon Electric and Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroads, beginning March 25 and ending April 14, inclusive. The rates will apply from Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and other Mississippi river points. Special efforts in offering a low colonist rate to the secure actual house seekers rather than tourist travel. From all Mississippi

points including St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and New Orleans, the fare to Willamette valley points, by way of Portland is \$30. From Chicago the rate is \$30.50. It has been two years since such low rates have been put in effect.

The following were voted on and admitted to membership in the Commercial club, at the meeting of the directors held Friday noon: B. A. Shaver, who has recently purchased the Fuller printing plant; R. C. Barth, of the office of state superintendent of banks; and F. A. Waters, of the Capital Printing company. Applications from others who realize the advantages of becoming members of the club, will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

In order to maintain the present standard pictures, the Bligh theatre and the Oregon have been obliged to advance their prices, and hereafter 15 cents will be the regulation admittance. The theatres here in Salem are among the best on the coast to advance their prices. In almost all theatres of the state using the highest price reels the prices have already been advanced and with the home management it seems to have been a question of inferior reels at ten cents or the best at 15 cents and they chose the latter.

The river this morning was up to the 18.3 foot gauge mark and gradually falling. The fall of last night and today was checked to some extent by the rains at Eugene the middle part of the week. Now that this water has passed, the fall of the river will be rapid. Wednesday morning at 8:00 o'clock the river's gauge was 26 feet; Thursday morning, 23 feet above low water; Friday morning at 8 o'clock, 19.9 feet above and this morning, 18.3 feet above.

Mrs. L. B. Troyer will preach morning and evening tomorrow at the First Baptist church. For the past 13 years she has been active in missionary work in Mexico and Porto Rico and at present, with her husband, has charge of the Spanish missionary work in southern California for the American Baptist Home mission society. Mrs. Troyer is a sister of Mrs. E. O. Sieck of this city and will stay in the city a few days. She is now on a two months' leave of absence and has been giving this time to lecturing in Washington and Oregon.

From receipts of four cases a week to that of 60 cases of eggs a week is the record made by the Salem Poultry and Egg Circle, since it was organized here last July. The membership has also increased from the half dozen men who believed in organization to its present number of 60, and is still growing. Besides the membership of 60 in the immediate vicinity of Salem, the Circle ships for the Egg Circles of Woodburn, Dallas, Corvallis and Stayton. Saerill Fleming is manager and was re-elected at the meeting of the directors of the Circle, which met last month. Shipments are being made mostly to Spokane and Portland and during the cold and stormy weather prices as high as 50 cents a dozen were realized on the Spokane shipments.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE
Washington, Feb. 12.—The Philippine independence bill, in which the senate provided for freedom for the island within four years, will be amended by the house Philippine committee to provide such freedom in 10 years.

W. AL JONES SAYS EXPERTS GARBLED THE FAIR ACCOUNT REPORT

Charges That Richardson Twisted Figures Unjustly to Show Alleged Loss

"Figgers can't lie but figgers can," says W. Al Jones relative to the report of the expert accountants on the state fair books which purported to show that the ex-secretary operated the state fair at an actual loss of \$1592 rather than a gain of about \$3,000 as first reported at the final meeting of the board before A. H. Lea was elected to succeed W. Al Jones as secretary.

Mr. Jones has not seen the report of the expert but says they have charged him unjustly of entering into unauthorized contracts since he was authorized to proceed with President Booth to employ a band and other attractions and that it would have been folly and useless to be obliged to call the board together every time some manufacturer wanted to rent a hundred feet square of floor space.

Mr. Jones states that according to the accounts as checked up December 1, 1914 Frank Meredith, the former secretary, had \$5,982.14 on the books at that time and when Mr. Jones turned the books over to A. H. Lea there was a credit of \$8208.08. Mr. Jones says he placed over \$11,000 in permanent improvements on the fair grounds and buildings and that it would be as unjust to charge this to operating expenses as it would have been to charge what Frank Meredith lost \$60,000 in 1914 because the new pavilion was erected.

Mr. Jones promises to air the actual financial condition of the fair as soon as he has had a chance to look over the report of the experts. This report is now in the Governor's possession and as Governor Withycombe is out of town today it was impossible to secure the report.

Orpel's Confession Shows Reason of Girl's Death

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 12.—After admitting to Madison officials that he had been with Marian Lambert, Highland Park high school girl before she took poison in the woods here, William Orpel, University of Wisconsin student, denied here today that he had seen the girl take poison. Brought here for further examination he reenacted the walk in the woods he took with the girl while she pleaded with him not to leave her, though he had informed her that he was wedded.

He was taken to Lake Forest and held for the inquest this afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people for their kind and thoughtful towards us during our recent bereavement and to especially express our gratitude toward the Woodmen of the World, Women of Woodcraft and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

J. J. HINKLE.

H. A. HINKLE.

O. G. DARLING AND FAMILY.

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DIED

HENDRICKS—At the country place of the Schullinger cheese factory on the Asylum farm road, Christian Hendricks, in his 78th year.
He was born in Witzworth, Prussia, October 28, 1837. After serving in the Franco-Prussian war, he came to this country and settled in Illinois, taking out his naturalization papers in 1870. He came to Salem about 14 years ago. No immediate relatives survive. His wife having died 30 years ago. He was a member of the local German society and had many friends.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Rignall and Richardson, the Rev. George Koehler, conducting. Burial will be in the City View cemetery.

STEELE—At his home, 1307 North Commercial street, Friday, February 11, 1916, Nathan Steele, in his 85th year.

He was born in Ireland, his parents coming to Petersboro, Canada, where he was but six months old. In 1857 he was married to Miss Isabella Wood of Petersboro. To this union, twelve children were born, six boys and six girls. They lived on a farm near Lakeside, Canada until 1885 when the family moved to Oregon. Having sold the farm in Polk county in 1909, he moved to Salem and has made this city his home.

Besides his widow, he is survived by ten children, six sons and four daughters: Mrs. Isabella Hildebrand and Mrs. Jessie Setwart, of Monmouth; Mrs. Effie Young and Mrs. Daisy Kays, of Salem; George Steele, of Portland; Robert Steele, of Twin Falls, Idaho; Arthur Steele and Edward Steele, of Suver, and William Steele and Donald Steele of Salem. He is also survived by two brothers and a sister in Canada, and a brother of Suver. Thirty grandchildren and nine great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the chapel of Webb and Clough. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Carl H. Elliott and burial will be in the City View cemetery.

ATTENTION, G. A. R. AND W. R. C.

Rev. James Elvin, pastor of the Congregational church, has extended a cordial invitation to all patriotic bodies and individuals, to attend a patriotic service at his church on Sunday, February 13, at 11 o'clock a. m. Members of the Sedgwick Post, No. 10, and of Sedgwick W. R. C., No. 1, will meet at the north side of the church, and enter in a body as nearly as possible. Let there be a general turnout of both organizations. Remember, this will be a Lincoln memorial service.

W. R. Faulkner, commander; D. Webster, adjutant Sedgwick Post, and Mrs. Laura B. McAdams, president W. R. C.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Mr. J. T. Hunt, of Sublimity, announces his candidacy for the office of county commissioner for Marion county. Mr. Hunt is 54 years old, the son of that old pioneer, G. W. Hunt, who took up a donation land claim in the Waldo hills in 1847. Mr. Hunt was born on this old homestead and is proud of the fact that none of it has ever been deeded out of the family and that it is still his home. He is one of the most successful farmers and stockmen in the county, is wide awake and progressive, and will, if elected, give the county affairs the same careful consideration he does his private business. He believes in public improvements, such as good roads, these to be built as the county can afford it without making too heavy the burden of taxation. He is indorsed for the place by leading business men and fellow farmers from all parts of the county.

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